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In Re Application of: Ming NIEN Application No.: 10/651,109

Conf. No. 7692

Examiner: Bruce Allen LEV

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For: ELECTRICITY-OPERATED WINDOW BLIND

Atty,'s Docket: NIEN=30 Date: January 18, 2005

Customer Service Window Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendment 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir.

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

F TRACES

- [XX] No additional fee is required.
- [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT EXTRA
	AFTER AMENDMENT		PAID FOR	EQUALS
TOTAL	19	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	*** 3	0
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FEE 100 \$ 180 s ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL s

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

FFF 50 s \$ 200 \$ 360 OR TOTAL s

in the above-identified application.

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.138(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

First - \$ 60.00 First - \$ 120.00 - \$ 225.00 Second Third - \$ 510.00 1 1 1 1 1 1 Fourth 1 1 Fourth - \$ 1590.00 Month After Time Period Set Month After Time Period Set [] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _ [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_ _ is attached (check no.). A check in the amount of \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and requests not limited to payment of all fees associated with communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include a frees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.